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THE COUNCIL FOR TOBACCO RESEARCH - U.S.A., INC.

February 2, 1973

Grant Application No. 902

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Disapproved

To: The committee comprising Drs. Jacobson, Loosli and Sommers  
Subject: Morton Goldston, M.D., New York University Medical Center,  
New York, N. Y.  
New application No. 902  
"Protease-Antiprotease Determinants: Role in Etiology and  
Pathogenesis of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease"

History

The applicant telephoned Dr. Hockett, who did not encourage application. Nevertheless, Goldston stated he would submit because the application was "all ready".

Subsequent inquiry revealed that this is essentially a duplication of an NIH application. Further inquiry revealed that the status of that application is "recommended but not funded".

The request is for \$43,492 plus two additional years.

Documents Submitted

At this time we are forwarding only the application dated January 29, 1973 (19 pages).

Voluminous reprints, manuscripts and abstracts were also provided. These are not forwarded at this time for reasons apparent below.

Comment

Inquiry to Dr. Alice Berger, named as Statistical Consultant revealed that she:

1. Has not made any time commitment for this study.
2. Did not know she was included in this application.
3. Is not sure that she would be "allowed to participate in a study funded by CTR".

In view of the above, and since Dr. Hockett points out that we are now supporting investigations of this topic, perhaps action may be, at the most, deferral for a site visit.

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